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### Senators Get Viet Briefing

After CIA chief John A. McCone briefed his Armed Services Committee and the Military Appropriations subcommittee for three hours on South Viet Nam, Sen. Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., emerged and told newsmen: "The miracle to me is that they can carry on the war as well as they have with the changing-chair government that they have had." He praised U. S. Ambassador Maxwell Taylor for his part in the take-over by a South Vietnamese civilian government. He said the CIA does a creditable job. North of Saigon, students in several cities demonstrated against Premier Tran Van Huong.